will be better pleased I would rather let him choose for himself because he might take at least a little pride in deep which will prevent slovenliness. The will be better like matters of his own choice — I know by experience. Harriet arrived safe & would have written but her cousins wedding prevented, she will by next mail. In haste yr dutiful son

R Burns

P.S. I am glad to hear Rogers is to go to Yale it stands fair in the union & Carlisle in my opinion has not yet recovered from its former down fall. Let him go to the best should it cost a little more if you can the advantages are in its favour

of the brave Jackson, I hope from my heart, he may fully justify all the expectations of his friends, while he fills his magisterial office, in this country he had many well wishers, not however, without his enemies, which might be expected among a divided people.

I now call upon you to rejoice with your virtuous Countrymen, on Catholic emancipation, it is at length established, not however, without the greatest opposition on the part of that cursed faction, the Orange Men, supported by the [illegible] hostile keeps [illegible] like the Country bars, but thanks be to the highest Powers on earth, and I hope in heaven also, these ruffians are in their last gasp, and we will soon hear no more of them, if the profligate Magistrates do their duty, or wo, wo be to them, the good that must result to poor Ireland, from the the late wise measures of Government, will make us a happy and United people, in despite of her enemies. I am most happy in saying, that it begins even now to show it self, speculation among English Capalists is brisk at this moment to discover our hidden treasures, besides our absentee landlords will be obliged to reside here, which I doubt not, they will do, when the Country is properly settled, this town is improving beyond any conception you can have of it, both in houses and population, we have them here from all parts of the United Kingdom, even from London of all professions this too, in the very face of the worst times you and I ever witnessed, Houses and public buildings starting up in every direction, and taken at enormous rents, that no business can pay, many of which will turn out like Baskalls babel, still standing in a delapidated sta

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